

VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Duke Energy Progress, LLC's
Establishment of Net Energy
Metering Tariff in Compliance with
H. 3659

Plaintiff

2019-169-E

Case No.

Public Service Commission of
South Carolina

Tribunal

vs.

Mailing Address of Tribunal:

101 Executive Center Drive
Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Defendant

Comes now Peter Holderness Ledford, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at:

707 Harris Street

Street Address

Raleigh

City

Wake

County

NC

State

27607

Zip Code

216-280-7032

Telephone

2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of)

North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association, with offices at

4800 Six Forks Road, Suite 300

Street Address

Raleigh

City

Wake

County

NC

State

27609

Zip Code

919-832-7601 x107

Primary Telephone

216-280-7032

Cell Phone

919-832-6967

Fax Number

peter@energync.org

Email Address

3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named law firm by

North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association to provide legal representation in connection with the above case now pending before the above-named tribunal of the State of South Carolina.

4. Since August of 2011, applicant has been, and presently is, a

member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State of North Carolina where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing dated within the last 90 days from the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State where applicant regularly practices law.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the following courts applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.)

Court:	Date Admitted:
Supreme Court of the United States	May 2016

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above, except as listed below: (List any court named in the preceding paragraph that applicant is no longer admitted to practice before.)

Not applicable

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., jurisdiction, court date):

Not applicable

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation):

Not applicable

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any court or administrative body suspended or revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, administrative body, date of suspension and reinstatement):

Not applicable

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is Jeffrey W. Kuykendall of the Jeffrey W. Kuykendall law firm, which has offices at:

127 King Street, Suite 208
 Street Address
Charleston Charleston SC 29401
 City County State Zip Code
843-790-5182 866-733-1909 jwkuykendall@jwklegal.com
 Primary Telephone Cell Phone Fax Number Email Address
102538
 South Carolina Bar Number

10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases (give case name and status of litigation, date of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted).

Applicant is contemporaneously filing applications to appear *pro hac vice* in the following cases:

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Establishment of Net Energy Metering Tariff in Compliance with H. 3659
 SC PSC Docket 2019-170-E
 Status of Litigation: Open

Date of Application: August 13, 2020
Local Counsel of Record: Jeffrey W. Kuykendall
Application is pending

South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H. 3659) Proceeding Initiated Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-40-20(C): Generic Docket to (1) Investigate and Determine the Costs and Benefits of the Current Net Energy Metering Program and (2) Establish a Methodology for Calculating the Value of the Energy Produced by Customer-Generators

SC PSC Docket 2019-182-E

Status of Litigation: Open

Date of Application: August 13, 2020

Local Counsel of Record: Jeffrey W. Kuykendall

Application is pending

11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize him/herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above-named tribunal for this case only.

DATED this 13th day of August, 20 20



APPLICANT

VERIFICATION

STATE OF North Carolina)

COUNTY OF Wake)

I, Peter H. Leadford, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above-styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true. I understand that I am under a continuing duty to promptly update the information provided in the application until the tribunal has ruled on the motion for admission pro hac vice. Further, if the motion is granted, I understand that I am under a continuing duty to promptly update the information provided in the application as long as I continue to appear pro hac vice in the action or proceeding. Any updated information shall be provided to both the tribunal that granted the motion and to the tribunal in which the action or proceeding may then be pending.



APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of August, 20 20

Daniel G. Brookshire

Notary Public for the State of North Carolina

My Commission Expires: 7-2-2022

**Daniel G Brookshire, Notary Public
Orange County, North Carolina
My Commission Expires 7/2/2022**

LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 13th day of August, 20 20

/s/ Jeffrey W. Kuykendall

LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

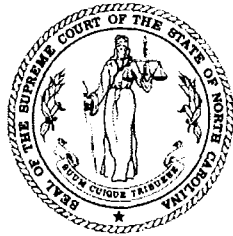
I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, PO Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$250 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this

13th day of August, 20 20



APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Supreme Court OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA



I, Amy L. Funderburk, Clerk of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, do hereby certify that on August 25, 2011, license to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the Courts of this State was issued by the North Carolina Board of Law Examiners to

Peter Holderness Ledford

according to the certified list of licentiates reported by the Secretary of said Board and filed in my office as required by statute.

To the date of this certificate, no order revoking said license has been filed with this Court and no order suspending same is in effect.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the Supreme Court of North Carolina at office in Raleigh, this July 6, 2020.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Amy L. Funderburk".

Amy L. Funderburk
Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the State of North Carolina

